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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER  
&  
REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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**PROCESS FOR PURIFICATION OF  
ZOLEDRONIC ACID**

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Sir:

1. Transmitted herewith for filing is a response to the Office communication mailed April 13, 2006, for the above-identified application.
2. Applicants hereby request a **three-month extension of time** to respond to the Office Action of April 13, 2006, which set a three-month period for response. The extended period for response expires on October 13, 2006. Please charge the three-month extension fee of **\$1,020.00** and any additional fees to the deposit account of Kenyon & Kenyon, deposit account number 11-0600.
3. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment in connection with this paper to Deposit Account No. 11-0600.
4. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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